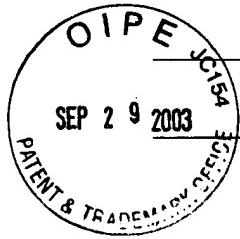


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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
BRIAN STANLEY MODRZEJEWSKI, et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/040,955 ) Examiner: A. Lerner  
Filing Date: December 28, 2001 ) Group Art Unit No.: 3611  
For: AN APPARATUS AND A METHOD )  
FOR ADJUSTING FLUID )  
MOVEMENT IN A VARIABLE )  
DISPLACEMENT PUMP )

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 13, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on October 13, 2003, as extended by the petition for extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) filed herewith. Please consider the remarks as indicated below.

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